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Attention: Eric Blount

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From: Emma Start

Your file no.: APPLICATION NO: 10/715,490

Date: February 21, 2006

Reply to Montreal file no.: 86493-2

Time:

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**URGENT**

**Attention: ERIC BLOUNT**

Further to the phone message left earlier today, please find attached an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and exhibit.

Upon completion of the Examiner interview, a formal response to the outstanding office action will be submitted.

We look forward to receiving your acknowledgement of the suggested interview time.

Sincerely,



Emma Start  
Reg. No.: 52,534

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/719,490 First Named Applicant: Marc-André SEGUIN  
Examiner: Eric Blount Art Unit: 2636 Status of Application: pending

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Eric Blount (2) Emma Start  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Feb 23 2006 Proposed Time: 10:30 (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO  
If yes, provide brief description: Draft Response to final Office Action

### Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc)                          | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art | Discussed                | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached |                    |              |                          |                          |                          |

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Arguments are presented in the draft response submitted herewith

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Emma Start  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE Signature

EMMA START  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

52,534  
Registration Number, if applicable

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